THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Most of the large units producing petroleum, iron, pulp and paper have already set up effluent treatment plants.

(c) Government has given time till December 31, 1991 to meet the prescribed standards for the industries that belong to the 17 highly polluting categories. The States have been directed to enforce this time limit. In addition fiscal incentives are provided for insallation of pollution control equipment and shifting of polluting industries from congested areas.

Excess capacity in Textile Industry

265. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is excess capacity in the textile indusry;

(b) if so, the extent of the excess capacity in different sectors of the textile indusry; and

(c) what steps have been taken/are proposed to be taken to utilise this excess capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.
(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Per capita assistance received by States and union territories

256. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the details of per capita assistance received by the States and Union Territories during the last three years from each of the public sector financial institutions, year-wise and state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): The requisite information is given in the Annexure A to G.

[*See* Appendix CLX Annexure No. 8 to 14]

Export of Cotton

267. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of cotton being exported at present to help the cotton growers;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the exports of cotton; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Government release quotas for export of 12.55 lakh bales of cotton during 1990-91 cotton season.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

268. [Transferred to the 5th September, 1991]

राजस्थान के पाली जिले में बगड़ीनगर में जिला शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र के लिए भवन का निर्माण

269. श्री भंवर लाल पंवार : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के पाली जिले में "बगड़ीनगर" में जिला शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र के लिए भवन निर्माण हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा पहले चरण में दी गई 63 लाख रुपये की सहायता से उसके निर्माण में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) उक्त भवन का निर्माण कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकार से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है।